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SUBJECT: TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S SCHEDULE IN
PARIS AND LONDON

1. TREASURY SECRETARY W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL WILL ACCOMPANY
SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE ON JUNE 13-17 EUROPEAN TRIP.
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WILL PARTICIPATE IN OECD MINISTERIAL

MEETING AND BILATERAL TALKS IN PARIS AND WILL MAKE A MAJOR SPEECH IN LONDON. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MAIN EVENTS DURING BLUMENTHAL VISIT.

2. JUNE 14, PARIS: 10:00 COURTESY CALL ON SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP. 10:30 A.M. PARTICIPATION IN OPENING CEREMONY OF OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING. 11:15 (TENTATIVE) BILATERAL WITH AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER FRASER. 11:45 (TENTATIVE) BILATERAL WITH GREEK PLANNING MINISTER MITSOTAKIS. 13:15 ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER. 15:15 MEETING WITH EC PRESIDENT JENKINS (AND COMMISSIONER ORTOLI IF AVAILABLE). (NOTE BLUMENTHAL WILL NOT ATTEND DINNER HOSTED BY OECD MINISTERIAL CHAIRMAN.)

3. JUNE 15 PARIS: 09:30 OR 10:00 ATTENDANCE AT OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING AS CHAIRMAN OF U.S. DELEGATION. 13:15 PARTICIPATION IN WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL

VAN LENNEP. 15:00 CONTINUATION OF MORNING SESSION. JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY VANCE, (AFTER CONCLUSION OF PRESS CONFERENCE OF OECD MINISTERIAL CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY GENERAL WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AROUND 18:00-18:30.) DEPARTURE FOR LONDON WITH VANCE PARTY IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

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4. JUNE 16, LONDON: 12:30 ATTENDANCE AS GUEST SPEAKER AT AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON AT HILTON HOTEL. TENTATIVE TITLE OF SPEECH "OUTLOOK FOR THE TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEMS." 14:30 (APPROX.) BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWING SPEECH. 15:30 BRIEF REMARKS AND DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC ISSUES AT CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE AT AMERICAN EMBASSY. 19:00 OR 19:30 (TENTATIVE)

DINNER WITH GROUP OF BRITISH MERCHANT AND COMMERCIAL BANKERS.

5. JUNE 17, LONDON: DEPART 10:00 A.M. (TENTATIVE) FOR WASHINGTON WITH SECRETARY VANCE'S PARTY. VANCE

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